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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE-LIBERIA

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1. USUN MISOFF HAD BREAKFAST WITH COSUMU-JOHNSON, FORMER LIBERIAN AMBASSADOR, AUGUST 11. AS USUAL, JOHNSON WAS EXUBERANT IN HIS PRAISE OF US-LIBERIAN RELATIONS, AND CALLED FOR EXPANDED AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO GOL. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT, AS PARTICIPANT IN RECENT KENYA-UGANDA MEDIATION EFFORTS, HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL PARTIES WERE US TO RESTORE NORMAL TIES WITH UGANDA.

2. JOHNSON SAYS HE IS HOPEFUL THAT LIBERIAN STATE VISIT TO US GOES WELL. SIMILARLY, HE SHARES OUR VIEWS CONCERNING KOREA AND PUERTO RICO. WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT FREINDSHIP INVOLVES CONCRETE MEASURES BY BOTH PARTIES, JOHNSON WAS CANDID IN EXPRESSING DOUBTS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS WOULD BE PREPARED TO "BUCK THE TIDE" CONCERNING THESE ISSUES AT THE NAC.

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